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For: ROTATION SUPPORTING MECHANISM  
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL

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Examiner: M. P. Ferguson

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

MS: AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.